

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Lisa J. Garrard et al.

Serial No.: 09/717,641

Filed: November 21, 2000

For:

ENRICHMENT METHOD FOR VARIANT PROTEINS WITH

ALTERED BINDING PROPERTIES

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: not yet assigned

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March <u>**28**</u>, 2001

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total	48	-	40	8	\$18	\$144.00
Independent	5	-	3	2	\$80	\$160.00
0Multiple dependent claim(s), if any \$270						\$0.00
Total Fee Calculation						\$304.00

_____x ____x An IDS, PTO-1449 Form and copies of 3 references are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$304.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

- --93. (New) A replicable expression vector comprising the gene fusion of claim 89.
- 94. (New) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 93.
- 95. (New) A gene fusion comprising a first gene encoding a first polypeptide, a second gene encoding at least a portion of a filamentous bacteriophage coat protein III, and a suppressible termination codon selected from the group consisting of UAG, UAA and UGA between the first and second genes.
- 96. (New) A replicable phagemid expression vector comprising the gene fusion of claim 95.
- 97. (New) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 96.
- 98. (New) A gene fusion comprising a first gene encoding an antibody or a fragment thereof, a second gene encoding at least a portion of a filamentous bacteriophage coat protein III, and a suppressible termination codon selected from the group consisting of UAG, UAA and UGA between the first and second genes.
- 99. (New) A replicable phagemid expression vector comprising the gene fusion of claim 98.
- 100. (New) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 99.--

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